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Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

Conditions at Corpus Christi—Malarial fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon MacGregor reports, September 18, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Everything here is in favorable condition. I saw one case of hematuria. The patient came here from Wharton County. Temperature, 104; malarial fever. She tells me that there have been several cases similar to her own in the section around Wharton County.

I shall go up the Texas Mexican Railway to-morrow as far as San Diego, inspecting there as well as at Alice and other points.

Conditions at Rio Grande City—High water, and probable increase in number of mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Dashiell reports, September 17, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, as follows:

Transactions for week ended September 16, 1904:

Owing to the continuous high water in the river, boatmen have been compelled to cross at various available landings, and it was therefore impracticable to keep correctly informed as to number of passengers crossing; some few persons have crossed to this side for safety. The river has kept only just within its banks at this point, but above and below here it spread out over a great deal of country. On the Mexican side, just opposite here, the entire country was flooded, and it is learned that much live stock was lost in the low ground. The city of Camargo was almost entirely flooded, only a few houses on the highest ground remaining above water. The inhabitants all took to the hills, but are now returning.

It is to be supposed that there will be a siege of mosquitoes as soon as the river returns to its channel, and great care will be required at all points below here.

I shall report more fully as soon as the waters go down and I can get into the outer country.

During the week we inspected 438 houses. Barrels examined, 555; wiggler in 24.

I have been unable to locate any cases of sickness, owing to rains and the high-water excitement, but inspection has been rigid.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows: Week ended September 17, 1904. Passengers inspected, 197; immigrants inspected, 34; immigrants deported, 5.